

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Teramae *et al*  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY  
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, and the accompanying Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.